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conditions in general, and against mosquitoes especially. We therefore recommend the following resolutions:

1. The rules and regulations for destroying and preventing the breeding of mosquitoes, as outlined by the State health officer, should be spread among the people and papers in all cities and towns should be asked to print same.

2. All municipalities should appropriate the necessary moneys in order to carry out all indispensable sanitary measures, and should willingly and actively cooperate with their health officers.

3. Committees of citizens should be organized in every city and town to cooperate with the health authorities.

4. All municipalities that have not yet enacted laws and ordinances making the carrying out of such sanitary measures compulsory, and in case of neglect, finable, should immediately do so.

5. All railroads should be asked to cooperate with the municipalities along this line, and should give them their moral and financial support.

6. Every individual owes it to the community in which he resides to do all in his power to promote the public welfare, and they are therefore urged to interest themselves in seeing that the measures for the promotion of sanitation and mosquito extermination of their respective communities be properly carried out.

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Acting Assistant Surgeon Purnell returns to San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 14, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Returned this afternoon.

PURNELL.

Further concerning necropsy in suspected case at San Diego, Tex.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 14, 1904.

I returned to San Antonio to-day from a trip to Alice, having proceeded no farther than that place on my way to investigate the reported case of yellow fever at San Diego. On reaching Alice I put myself in telephone communication with Doctor McKnight, of Laredo, who had, in company with Doctor Richardson, gone to San Diego. He informed me that the suspected case had died, that he and Doctor Richardson had performed a necropsy on the body, and that the findings showed conclusively that the case was not yellow fever. On gaining that information I returned to this place by the first train.

PURNELL.

Houston city council rejects proposed mosquito ordinance.

At a meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen of Houston, held July 11, 1904, the proposed cistern-screening mosquito ordinance was